

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/938.669 Confirmation No.: 2508  
Applicant : Jens PETERSEN  
Filed : August 27, 2001  
Title : POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL AS A SOFT TISSUE FILLER  
ENDOPROSTHESIS  
TC/Art Unit : 1615  
Examiner: : Carlos A. Azpuru  
  
Docket No. : 60117.000004  
Customer No. : 21967

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**RESUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on November 30, 2006 in the above-captioned application. A copy of the document cited therein and the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of the documents in the USPTO are also submitted herewith. Applicant is resubmitting the IDS because, as of the filing of this paper, the IDS has not been reflected in the Patent Application Information Retrieval System.

Applicant respectfully requests the consideration of the IDS and the prompt return of a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A submitted on November 30, 2006, along with a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A submitted therein from the Information Disclosure Statements filed on June 20, 2005; February 13, 2006; and May 15, 2006, with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.


The IDS authorized the charge of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(p). That authorization is hereby renewed. Therefore it is believed that no additional fees are necessary for consideration of this information. However, in the event that the USPTO determines that

additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits attached Form PTO/SB/08A (modified) for consideration and requests the reference cited therein be made of record by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the above-captioned application. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/469,213, filed November 30, 2006, is a copending application that is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 2003/0077244, which was previously submitted in the present application.

Applicant respectfully points out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicant.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609 are respectfully requested. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of the Form PTO/SB/08A submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed with the USPTO on

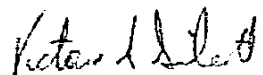
June 20, 2005; February 13, 2006; and May 15, 2006 be returned with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609. A copy of the Forms have been submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the issuance of a final Office Action. No item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing this certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for consideration of this information. However, in the event that the USPTO determines that a variance exists between the amount authorized above and the amount due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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